



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Carl T. WILD *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/809,060

Filed: March 16, 2001

**For: A Method for Generating
Immunogens that Elicit
Neutralizing Antibodies Against
Fusion-Active Regions of HIV
Envelope Proteins**

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Examiner: Lucas, Zachariah

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. Applicants request a 1 month extension of time; if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.